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DECLARATION AND PETITION

I, Paul H. GLAD, declare: that I am a citizen of the United States of America; that my residence and post office address is 4151 Morris Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84119; that I verily believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled COMPLIANT COMMUNICATIONS CONNECTORS, for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification filed on August 9, 2000 and given serial no. 09/635,051; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims presented in a paper captioned Preliminary Amendment filed on January 29, 2001 (I hereby authorize the attorneys of Clayton, Howarth & Cannon, P.C. to insert said filing date, when known); and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such

willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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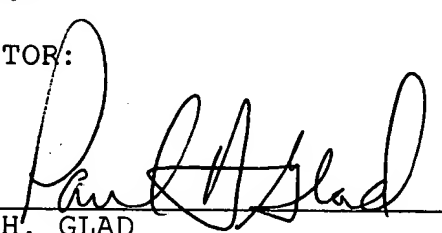
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Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, and this petition.

Signed at Salt Lake City, Utah, this
(City) (State)

11 day of January, 200~~0~~¹.

INVENTOR:



Paul H. GLAD